

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

SUFFOLK.

Desperate Lover Takes Laudanum and Cannot Recover.

His Sweetheart a Mere Girl in Short Dresses
Wedding Bells in Smithfield—The Armstrong Oyster Case—Presbyterian Church Notes—Brief Mention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Young Emmett Saunders' love drove him to desperation. This afternoon he was thought to be dying in Newport News, as a result of a dose of laudanum, taken yesterday with suicidal intent. A telegram brings word to Nansemond relatives that he cannot recover. Some of them left for his bedside. Saunders lived with his parents in Nansemond county, near Cleopas. He worked for awhile in Franklin. Some time ago he became infatuated with a girl who resided near his home, and whose age is 14 years. She wore short dresses. Saunders' parents opposed the suit, but despite this he paid her much attention. His was a love too deep to be diverted by small obstacles.

Eight or ten days ago the young girl and her father left for Newport News. Saunders went, too. He had been away almost ever since, and Nansemond people were not sure whether he had been married. The girl did not seem to dislike Saunders, and her parents had not repulsed his addresses.

MARRIED IN SMITHFIELD.

Decorated with evergreens, lighted by candelabra and filled with a company of society folk, the auditorium of Christ P. E. Church, in Smithfield, was the place of a pretty marriage ceremony at a half hour past noon to-day. The persons to the contract were Miss Mary Wren Wilson, third daughter of the late John Shady Wilson, and Edward Holleman Cofer, formerly of Smithfield, but now a commercial salesman of Richmond.

Miss Virgie Jordan, of Norfolk, was maid of honor, and Goode Cofer, of Newport News, a brother of the groom, best man. The ushers were James Southall Wilson, of Norfolk; J. Waverly Thomas, J. W. Barrow and John A. Wilson, of Smithfield.

THE TOILETS.

The bride was dressed in a tailor-made traveling gown of dark gray camel's hair, with black hat and gloves. She carried Bride roses. A ring service was used.

The maid of honor was attired in white organdie, with a black velvet hat. She carried Bride roses. The bride was given away by a brother, J. S. Wilson, of Norfolk.

Mrs. R. S. Thomas looked after the organ, whose notes interpreted Lohengrin during the entire, and Mendelssohn at the exit. While the ceremony was in progress Mrs. Thomas gave a pretty rendition of "Because I Love You, Dear."

The rector, Rev. F. G. Scott, was assisted in the ceremony by the Rev. R. Elliott Boykin, of Nelson county, Va., a nephew of Colonel R. E. Boykin.

There was an ante-nuptial lunch served at the bride's home, on Mason street. Mr. and Mrs. Cofer drove to Ferguson's wharf, where a steamer was boarded for Baltimore. They will take a Northern honeymoon.

GUESTS FROM A DISTANCE.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives of the principals who attended the marriage were: General and Mrs. Earl M. Rogers, of Virginia, Wis.; Mrs. M. J. Causey and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barton, of Suffolk; Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. L. Lankford, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Pegram and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of Bacon's Castle, Va.

The bride is well known in Suffolk and Norfolk. She is a sister of Mrs. C. G. Jones, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Walter R. Ames, of Smithfield. The groom is a well-known young business man.

ARMSTRONG OYSTER CASE.

The county courthouse was to-day occupied with persons who had plunged into the judicial consideration of alleged violators of oyster laws. J. D. Armstrong, a Norfolk packer, was on trial before Justices A. S. Eley and P. M. Arthur on the charge of staking in natural oyster rocks in Nansemond river. Armstrong is associated in the conduct of the business with rich Boston men, and their company has extensive operations.

Armstrong is represented by J. L. McLeone and J. U. Burgess. The prosecution is being conducted by Judge Rawles and R. W. Withers, who appear in the interest of an oystermen's league.

Fourteen witnesses were completed to-day. That is all but one of the State's witnesses. The exception is James H. Haughwout, who is expected to prove the star witness for the prosecution.

The State contends that Armstrong's agents had been at work from 200 to 250 yards beyond the line established in the Baylor survey in 1892. It is contended that this has been done repeatedly since January 24 of this year. The evidence for the defense will be gone into to-morrow.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

The series of meetings in progress at the Presbyterian Church showed an increased attendance to-night, when Rev. A. D. McClure, of North Carolina, preached on "The Angel Wrestling With Jacob." To-morrow's topics at 4 and 7:45 p. m. will be, "The Peace of God" and "Abraham, Lot and Sodom."

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Horace B. Phillips last evening gave a reception at her home, Bank and Franklin streets, complimentary to Miss Lucile Simcoe, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary Litchfield, of Abingdon, Va. The hours were from 8:30 to 11. About 60 guests came. There were refreshments.

The Randolph Society of St. Paul's P.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

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E. Church met to-night with Mrs. R. H. Butler, 18 Franklin street.
 Dr. Job E. Holland, of the county, was in Suffolk to-day.
 The wife of Rev. W. W. Gaines, colored, who is at a Norfolk hospital, was better to-day.
 Hon. J. E. Booker and Miss Lizzie Booker left to-night for New Orleans. They will visit Texas relatives before returning.
 Mr. J. C. Neims, Sr., of Kingston, N. C., is in Suffolk.

WILLIAMSBURG.

MONTAGUE FOR GOVERNOR—A NEWSPAPER PURCHASED.
 (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 27.—The Gazette, of this city, in an editorial, has this to say regarding the candidacy of Hon. A. J. Montague for Governor: "The announcement of Attorney-General Andrew Jackson Montague that he will be a candidate for the nomination for Governor has met with a reception highly flattering to that distinguished gentleman. Of Virginia's eloquent sons; of Virginia's pure, clean statesmen and lawyers, Andrew Jackson Montague is the peer—aye, the superior in intellect and ability of any."

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This has been a profitable year for the oyster planters along the York river. They are receiving better prices, and the demand is heavier than for many years. Captain E. W. Maynard, of Biglers, a large planter, says this has been a good year for his business. When oysters are up at a good price, money is plentiful here.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston is visiting with friends at Portsmouth.

President Spencer has called a meeting of the Business Men's Association for Friday night, March 2.

Mr. W. E. Pugh, of the Gazette, has purchased the Scottsville Courier. He will move his family there shortly.

Mrs. Van F. Garrett, her little daughter, Carol, and nurse left Tuesday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in New Orleans. Her husband, Dr. Garrett, of the college, accompanied them as far as Richmond.

A Sunday-school convention will be held at Smyrna Church the 1st and 2d of March, and at Williamsburg Baptist Church the night of same dates.

Last evening the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of William and Mary College gave their annual ball at the Colonial Inn. It was one of the greatest social events of the season. Some of Virginia's fairest daughters were present. It was about 2 o'clock before the young people left the Inn.

Miss Nannie Powell, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Virginia Wise, on Francis street.

Miss Mackey Young, of Hampton, is the guest of the Misses Morecock.

Miss Francis Booth has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Smith has returned from New York.

Misses Edith Jones and Lottie Lambert, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Norvell Henley.

Misses Ellie Holaday, of Hampton, and Nellie Carr, of Newport News, are visiting Miss Christian.

Miss Lavinia Peck, of Hampton, is visiting the Misses Armistead.

The William and Mary baseball team has begun active practice.

PETERSBURG.

TO BEGIN WORK ON RAILROAD—OTHER ITEMS BRIEFLY TOLD.
 (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 27.—About three hundred men will be put to work this week on this end of the line of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, building the track towards Richmond. All of the grading of the road between here and Richmond has been completed and two miles of the track has been laid south from Manchester.

The two stores on Sycamore street, one occupied by Morrison, the druggist, and the other by the Bazaar Millinery, were offered for sale as a whole at public auction this afternoon, and were taken in on a bid of \$7,000. The dwelling on High street, occupied by Mr. W. W. Robinson, was withdrawn on a bid of \$2,325.

A farm in Chesterfield county, on the turnpike, about one mile and a half from Petersburg, was sold at public auction at noon to-day. Mr. J. J. Picard was the purchaser at \$1,800.

Mrs. W. E. Boisseau, of Prince George county, who has been quite sick for some time, and who was brought to the Home for the Sick, in this city, for treatment, is much improved.

In the attachment proceedings of Daniel Rahly against T. F. Ryan & Co., which were argued before Judge J. M. Mullen some days ago, and in which other attaching creditors have intervened, the court to-day took further notice. The order of judgment, that should be entered therein, but the matter will be decided at this term of the court.

In the attachment case of Morrison against Dyson, the court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

At a meeting of the Petersburg Club held last night, it was determined by the club to remove from its present quarters on Sycamore street to some more suitable and convenient place down town. The club will remove about the middle of August to rooms over a new store to be built by Mr. M. R. Saal on the corner of Sycamore and East Tabb streets. The rooms of the club will be very handsomely furnished.

Mr. John Henry Holt and Miss Eulalia J. Wynne were united in marriage this afternoon at the residence of the bride in Prince George county. Rev. W. A. R. Goodson, of this city, officiated. The groom is a popular young citizen of Petersburg, and the bride is a most attractive young lady. The bridal presents were very handsome.

Mr. P. H. Curtis, of Richmond, is in the city.

Examples of the Mill End Sale See Page 7.

Checked crash toweling, 14c. Yard-wide brown cotton, 15c. 12c. yard-wide percale, 5c. 5c. and 7c. lace, 14c. Dress-maker's cambric a yard, 1c. 1c. MILLER, RHOADS & CO.

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CAPE CHARLES.

SCHOONER AGROUND—RESUMPTION OF FARMING.
 (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 27.—The two-masted schooner from Baltimore, Ephraim and Anna, lumber laden, for Washington, was blown from her course during Sunday morning's storm and went aground above Westcott Point, below Cherrystone bar, some six or seven miles northeast of this place. The mate of the schooner and one man constructed a raft and made the shore in opposite Eastville. The yawlboat, in an attempt to launch, was lost, and the captain of the schooner and two colored men remained aboard at the mercy of the elements. The next day (Monday) the body of the captain, whose name is Powers, was found at Wilkins' Beach. The colored men without doubt were drowned. The schooner is visible from here, though nothing can be seen of her except her masts.

Mr. John C. P. Kellam, father of our Dr. Kellam here, having tired of a three-year term of idleness of "city" life, has this year assumed the management of his splendid farm in the country, and being full of energy and vim, may be seen every morning up with the chickens and out on his way to the country. He is preparing for a large tuber crop, and, in addition, has trimmed up his apple and peach orchards, and has every promise of a rich and profitable yield. At any rate, he is occupied, and therefore happy.

The extreme cold wave has locked up all our smaller creeks and inlets, and as a result the luscious oyster and clam are not in evidence.

Mr. W. B. Fitzhugh, of Machipunga, now a prominent tiller of the soil, gave radiance to Cape Charles yesterday.

NEWPORT NEWS.

STREET PAVING—SUPERINTENDENT POWELL'S MYSTERIOUS ABSENCE.
 (Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, Va., Feb. 27.—Newport News is about to do her first paving. Bids were opened to-day in the presence of about a hundred representatives of various concerns. The figures have not been scheduled, but, apparently, the lowest bids are those of Waring & Co., Newport News, brick; Jacoby Washington, granite block, and Trinidad Asphalt Company, Cleveland, street asphalt. The latter bid \$2.30. Other street asphalt bids ranged from \$4.07 to \$1.15. It is stated that Bromley, of the Trinidad Company, smashed a combination by his bid. The block asphalt people refused to bid on the specifications, saying it was impossible for them to do so.

About three score paving men are here and the town is full of talk.

The School Board met to-night and took official cognizance of the prolonged and mysterious absence of Superintendent of Schools Thomas Temple Powell. The State Board of Education will be officially notified and asked to make provision at once, so teachers may be legally paid. Nothing at all has been heard from Mr. Powell.

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